Military Funeral Honors

Authorized Provider Partnership Program (AP³)

Honoring Those Who Served

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- Authorized Provider Partnership Program
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- Training, Recognition, Reimbursement
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Military Funeral Honors LAW..

Section 578 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 requires the Department of Defense to provide, upon request, Military Funeral Honors (MFHs) for eligible veterans.

Military Funeral Honors entitlement started Jan. 1, 2000.

What This Means:

- **Military Funeral Honors De**
  - **Two Uniformed Personnel**
  - **One member of detail from Service of deceased veteran**
- **“Taps” / Flag Fold / Presentation**
- **Partnering with VSOs for Additional Honors Elements**

Authorized Provider Partnership Program (AP^3)

- **Provisions outlined in Federal Law**
- **DoDD 1300.15, “*Military Funeral Support*”**
- **Encourages the Military Services to seek the augmentation of a two-person Military Funeral Honors detail by “Authorized Providers”.**

Authorized Providers Defined

- **Individuals or groups, recognized by a Military Service who participate with the Armed Forces in a Military Funeral Honors (MFH) detail.**

Authorized Providers Defined

- **Includes, but not limited to:**
  - **VSOs**
  - **ROTC**
  - **State Military Funeral Honors organizations**
  - **Other appropriate organizations**

Augmentation of Two-Person Detail

- **Augment MFH detail in one or more of the following:**
  - **Firing party**
  - **Pall bearers**
  - **Folding of flag**
  - **Bugler**
  - **Color guard**

Training

- **Local level**
  - **Positioning, Timing, Safety, and proper MFHs Protocol**
- **Standards**
  - **“. . professional, dignified and coordinated delivery of Military Funeral Honors . . “**
- **Dress/Appearance**

Recognition

- **Document recognition**
- **Lapel Pin**

- **Certificate of Recognition**

Military Funeral Honors

This Recognizes

as an Authorized Provider
in the Military Funeral Honors Program

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
is proud to recognize this achievement

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Unit Commander

Secretary of Defense

Reimbursement

- **Includes gas used, parking, tolls, ferry, occasional meals**
  - **VSOs may be provided Government transportation in lieu of privately owned vehicle.**
- **Standard Form 1164**
- **Service whom AP augments is responsible for processing and payment of claims.**

Training Video

- **Demonstrates military detail augmentation by veteran volunteers**

- **Distribution:**
  - **Active and Reserve Component Units**
  - **VSOs, National and State Cemeteries, State VA Directors**

The Authorized Provider Partnership Program symbolizes the continuity of respect for deceased veterans from those who are serving and those who have served in the Armed Forces.